

House Resolution No. 3073

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize one of Marion County's most outstanding senior citizens; and

Whereas, John William "J.W." Hinton, a treasured resident of Charleston, Missouri, was honored as a semi-finalist in the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Fifteenth Annual Missouri Older Worker Contest during a special presentation held April 28, 2005, in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, other sponsors for the event included Experience Works; the United States Forest Service; Cardinal Ritter Institute, Jewish Vocational Services; the Missouri Department of Economic Development; and the Missouri Senior Employment Coordinating Committee, consisting of the AARP; and

Whereas, J.W. Hinton had been volunteering at the Charleston Nutrition Center for six years before he took a paying job in the Center's kitchen, where he enjoys washing dishes, serving food, cleaning spills, and serving as a third cook and good public relations person; and

Whereas, J.W. Hinton's contagious enthusiasm, optimism, and friendly manner make him a favorite at the Charleston Nutrition Center; and

Whereas, now eighty-four years young, J.W. Hinton faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, working an average of thirty hours each week at the Charleston Nutrition Center:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to J.W. Hinton at this proud moment for well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri Older Worker Contest semi-finalist, John William "J.W." Hinton, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Lanie G. Black, III
District No. 161

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3073, adopted May 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker